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THE NEWS SCIMITAR METRICIST FLAG FOR HIGH MARK

Dr. Beauchamp Wires No
Other District Has Made
Report of Such Large Over-
subscriptions.

The honor flag awarded by the Memphis conference to the district first to raise its Methodist centenary quota, was won by the Memphis district. The flag will be presented to Joseph A. Fowler, director of the district campaign, by John R. Penney, conference director, at a public meeting to be announced later.

The Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, D. D., of Nashville, director-general of the centenary drive, sent the following telegram of congratulations to Mr. Penney Monday morning:

Heartiest congratulations on Memphis district, the not believe any district has made a report of such large over-subscriptions without credit.

St. John's Individual High.

The credits are given for the amounts the churches have been giving regularly for missions. Each church will continue its regular mission work and the centenary fund is pledged in addition, but credit on the quotas will be allowed for the amounts the churches were already contributing to missions. The Memphis district has been contributing in the neighborhood of \$100,000 per year to the support of Methodist missions, but it is the ambition of the churches of the local district to raise their quotas without "claiming the credits to which they are entitled."

The subscriptions reported Monday night follow:

Church	Subscriptions	Amount
First Church	108	\$2,000
St. John's	15	4,433
Madison Heights	12	1,111
Mississippi Avenue	22	500
Harris Memorial	6	75
Washington Heights	14	600
Epworth	19	325
Trinity	10	405
Central	12	125
Vernon Memorial	10	135

Total.....\$41,111.00
To St. John's church goes the honor of having taken the largest average subscription. Following the drive Sunday, the average subscription for this congregation was \$261. The subscription Monday averaged \$423 each church. The average for the district was \$176.00 quota at the end of the campaign Monday night.

St. John's church was second for the average subscription, having taken 197 pledges Sunday for an average of \$423 each church. Madison Heights had reported \$31,773.50 pledged on its quota of \$45,000.

Conference Reports Delayed.

To date, 5,828 pledges have been taken in the Memphis district, which is the largest number of pledges taken by the Methodist church in the district. This showing is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the district is solicited from members of the church under 12 years of age.

District	Quota	Pledged
Brownsville	\$22,500	\$12,510
Dyersburg	24,500	11,542
Jackson	18,000	14,476
Lexington	55,000	No report
Memphis	200,000	364,127
Puduch	22,000	13,480
Paris	21,000	30,552
Union City	23,000	102,000

Total.....\$1,054,000 \$941,223

MOOSE SENATORS REFUSE
REPUBLICAN FAVORS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The possibility that senate Republicans of the progressive wing may take no part in the selection of R. Allen Warren, republican, as senator from New York, was today when Senators Kenyon, of Iowa, and Jones, of Washington, followed the example of Senators Borah, of Idaho, and Johnson, of California, and announced they would not accept places on Republican leader Lodge's committee on nominations.

Borah and Johnson were given places on the selecting body yesterday by the Republican leadership because Kenyon and Jones had been selected for the places by the progressive senators. Lodge, however, refused to reconsider his selections.

The whole controversy is an outgrowth of the fight made by the progressive element against the proposed selection of Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Warren, of Wyoming, to chairmanships of two of the most powerful standing committees.

HEROES OF BELLICOURT
WILL DEPICT VICTORY

Eighteen soldiers who participated in the fighting in which the men of the 25th and 27th divisions broke through the strong fortifications of the Hindenburg line during the American advance last October will participate in the scene showing a realistic representation of the fighting Wednesday night, on the float in the historical spectacle.

The young overseas soldiers who will occur in the play made by Andrew J. Hays, William Hargrave, David Vance, Jack Vance, Gus Wolff, Leon Hecht, John C. Hays, David Clarence Burdard, David Steinhilber, Joseph Thompson, Leland Mason, L. P. Ramsey, Marcus Farnsworth, Herman Mass, Barton Payne, Hugh Howell and L. M. DaSaussure, Jr.

FISHER REINTRODUCES
SUBSTANTIATION P. O. BILL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Spl.)—Congressman Fisher today reintroduced the bill appropriating \$750,000 for the erection of a new postoffice substation at Memphis. There is now \$100,000 available for this purpose and this sum was increased to \$750,000 in the omnibus bill which failed of passage at the last session of congress on account of the filibuster in the senate.

A bill also has been introduced by Congressman Fisher for the donation of German cannon to Shelby county, but doubt is expressed in various quarters as to whether any of the captured cannon will be donated to cities.

30,000 GET INCREASE
IN PAY AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 20.—A wage increase affecting 30,000 operatives here was announced today in notices posted in the textile mills today. Woolen as well as cotton mills are concerned in the advance.

Officials of the American Woolen company said that the increase granted in their four mills in this city would be operative also in the plants of the company in other places.

PREFERS SHELBY JAIL.

W. Newton Fisher, sentenced last week to six months in the Tipton county jail, has filed a petition in federal court asking to be allowed to serve his sentence in the Shelby county jail instead. He avers that his wife is living in Memphis and can furnish him with good home cooking and that as his health is poor he also prefers a Memphis doctor.



Suffragists Will Celebrate Victory Thursday Morning

Members of the two suffrage organizations, the Memphis Equal Suffrage league and the Equal Franchise club, will hold exercises Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Court square in celebration of their victory in the Tennessee legislature in securing the right to vote in municipal elections and to nominate and for presidential electors.

It was intended to hold a celebration earlier, but the meeting was deferred until Centenary week, as that women from other states who have secured full or partial suffrage might participate.

Mrs. Robert M. Beattie, vice-president of the Tennessee Women's Suffrage association, will preside and addresses will be made by Mrs. Samuel J. Ellis, president of the Equal Suffrage league, and Mrs. C. E. Allen, president of the Equal Franchise club.

Mayor Monteverde has been invited to deliver an address of welcome and an address on the progress of suffrage in the state will also be made by Robert M. Beattie.

COTTONSEED MILL MEN
WILL QUERY PRESIDENT

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—President Wilson on his return from France will be asked to consider whether or not cottonseed mill owners will be paid for lint which they manufactured under a contract with the ordinance department of the army but which contract

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\$25 \$35 \$45
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Women's apparel store—second floor.

Former Kaiser Is Now Devoid Of All His Old Arrogance

AMERONGEN, Netherlands, May 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—All who come into close connection with the former German emperor these days are astonished at the change which has come over his behavior in relation to people with whom he is brought into contact. His haughty manner has disappeared. He no longer takes it for granted that he is the supreme lord to whom all must bow. Any service given to him, even by the humblest of gardeners in the employ of Count Bentinck, is rewarded with apparently sincere thanks and sometimes even with a genuine handshake.

As a rule, the former emperor is extremely talkative. He dwells greatly on happenings in Germany, both past and present. Often he is in a complaining mood, when he blames all and sundry for what has occurred. It does not seem to enter his mind that any of the fault lies with him. At these times he expresses sorrow for the poverty of his utterances. On other occasions—these are more rare—he closes up like a clam and not a word can be drawn from him.

He has everything he can possibly require in the way of creature comforts, but without actually being imprisoned he is confined to a very small area, for he has not dared since before Christmas to put a foot outside of the castle grounds, as he fears contact with the outside world.

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continue doing so until the 10-minute interval is over and work begins again. Oftentimes in these short rests the former emperor, who, during the war, would walk about in the castle grounds when the weather is favorable, comes up to the place where the wood sawing is done and little general chat ensues, both Herr Hohenzollern and his wife putting questions on all sorts of subjects to those in attendance.

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News of Our Ancestors 250 Years Ago

May 23, 1661. "At table I had very good discourse with Mr. Ashmole, wherein he did assure me that frogs and many insects do often fall from the sky, ready formed." (From Pepys' Diary.)

To all who come to join in the celebrations of the week:

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PARIS THROGGED WITH MILITARY TOURISTS

PARIS, May 20. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Paris is full of military tourists, personally conducted, though not by the usual professional corps of guides and tourist agencies. Americans, English soldiers, Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders provide the chief membership of the sight-seeing parties. Large sightseeing automobiles, termed "tourist semicircular rubberneck wagons," snake through the streets of Paris always filled with overseas visitors.

Then, too, they have their regular announcer who has acquired a fluent speech in recounting the wonders of Parisian architecture. The Americans are served by members of the British women's auxiliary organization. There also is in operation for the veterans of the war, a line of tallyho coaches. These are in most demand because of their novelty for the Americans.

"Doughboys," army nurses, artillerymen, the army cook and the army blacksmith pile into the coach. Perched high above the wheels, they view the sights of Paris with holiday gaiety.

Visitors to Memphis

Don't fail to drop into Samelson's, the home of those cigars of merit—Samelson's Extra.

HITCHCOCK PREDICTS LEAGUE RATIFICATION

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the senate foreign relations committee, predicted in a statement today that the senate would ratify the covenant of the league of nations and that the necessary majority vote to amend it or separate it from the peace treaty would not be obtained.

Senator Hitchcock has been the chief spokesman for the administration throughout the long senate controversy over the league of nations, and his statement generally was regarded as a reply to that issued last night by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, who said the league covenant was not acceptable to a majority of the senate.

OWES \$200; NO ASSETS.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the federal court gives \$200 as the debts of Homer T. Berry, with no assets. Berry, of Paris, Tenn., and gives his occupation as a laborer.

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